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COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2003

MARIN COUNTY - The California Coastal Commission is proud to announce that the 19th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day will take place on Saturday, **September 20th**, from 9 a.m. to noon at over 400 locations throughout the state. Volunteers will clean debris from all 1,100 miles of the California coast and will also clean the shorelines of many of the bays, creeks, rivers, and lakes that aid in the transfer of trash and debris to the Pacific Ocean. Last year 12,400 miles of shoreline were cleaned internationally, which is equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Earth's circumference.

Once again the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Bay Model Visitor Center is serving as headquarters for this international event coordinating activities for **Marin County** as they have for the past sixteen years. They invite you to become part of the clean-up effort on this very important day.

As of **this date** in Marin the following beaches and waterways are available for interested individuals to participate. NOTE: There will more than likely be additional sites available as we get closer to September 20th.

DROP-IN BEACH SITES FOR MARIN COUNTY 2003

WEST MARIN

Agate Beach	Meet at 9:00 am at the end of Elm Road at Duxbury Reef Parking Lot
Steep Ravine/ Red Rock Beach	Meet at 8:30 am at the Alpine Lodge, then a short car pool to work site. Or meet at Pan Toll Ranger Station at 8:45 am or bottom of Steep Ravine at 9:00 am
Brighton Beach	Meet at 9:00 am at the end of Brighton Ave
Slide Ranch	Meet at 9:45 am at the office at Slide Ranch. Please bring a bag lunch.
Drake's Estero	Meet at 9:00 am at Johnson's Oyster Company. Volunteers can clean by kayak or canoe
Dillon Beach	Meet at 9:00 am at Dillon Beach entrance

CENTRAL MARIN

China Camp Point	Meet at 9:00 am at the China Camp Village upper parking lot for educational talk, cleanup begins at 10:00 am
Corte Madera Creek Ferry (East Side)	Meet at 9:30 am at the Larkspur Landing Terminal parking lot.
Gallinas Creek (McInnis Park)	Meet at 9:00 am in McInnis Park near the kayak launch
Loch Lomond Marina & Wetland	Meet at 9:00 am at Loch Lomond Marina Near Bruno's Market

SOUTHERN MARIN

Belvedere

Meet at 9:00 am at San Rafael Ave & Westshore

Marin City Marsh

Meet at 9:00 am at the Best Buy Parking Lot in Marin City (look for signs)

Tiburon Peninsula

Meet at 9:00 am at Blackie's Pasture

Rodeo Beach

Meet at 9:00 am in the Rodeo Beach parking lot and a free tour is provided of the MMC at 11:00 am. Please RSVP at 415-289-7330

Richardson's Bay
(Sausalito)

Meet at 10:00 am at the foot of Napa Street

Yee Tok Chee Park to Swedes Beach

Meet at 10:00 am at Yee Tok Chee Park at the foot of Princess Street

Strawberry Cove Park, Brickyard Park
& Harbor Cove Dock

Meet at 9:45 am at Strawberry Recreation Center